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body is, they understand this in about a minute and a half. So, with that, I'll sit down.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 22? Seeing none, Senator Cudaback to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 22. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 22.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 22 advances. LB 72.

CLERK: LB 72, introduced by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback to open on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, again, this bill should not take a lot of explaining. It deals with the handicapped and disabled. Everyone knows that you can be issued a license plate with the symbol on it if you are handicapped or if you are disabled. The statutes say "individual". If Chris Peterson owns a senator...pardon me, owns a company and she has five or six automobiles and she becomes disabled, she cannot drive that company car that she owns and receive a license plate with that on it that would entitle her to park in a spot that's reserved for such. That was an oversight. I don't believe that it was intended to be that way. Likewise, corporations, even nursing homes...our nursing homes also cannot receive this plate. They can, by the way, get a sticker to hang on their license plate or whatever. But this simply would let a corporation or an individual or whatever receive the same plate that an individual can receive. There are protective devices in here that would of...you must have an affidavit showing that you are disabled. Also, if that person has not checked out an automobile that...or automobile is not checked out to this person, that person or that corporation would not be able to